

For more information,
contact:

Kentucky Talking
Book Library
PO Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602
(toll-free)
1-800-372-2968
(local)
1-502-564-8300, ext 276
E-mail:
KTBL.Mail@ky.gov
Website:
www.kdla.ky.gov

BARD Website (Braille and Audio Reading Download)

Registered talking book
users may apply to download
NLS digital books and
magazines at:

<http://nlsbard.loc.gov/>
Choose the link for "BARD
application instructions".

NLS-compatible digital talking
book player required.



Kentucky Department for
Libraries and Archives
Wayne Onkst,
State Librarian



National Library Service for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
1-800-424-8567
www.loc.gov/nls/

Kentucky Talking Book Library



Helen lost her eyesight, not her love of reading.

If you or someone you know
has difficulty seeing print, that's
no reason for them to stop
reading. Talking Books is a free
program from the Library of
Congress.



Who is eligible for this service?

- Anyone who cannot see well enough to read standard print
- Anyone who cannot hold a book and turn the pages
- Some individuals with reading disabilities; see eligibility at www.loc.gov/nls/eligible.html

How do I apply?

- Contact the Talking Book Library for an application, or download one from our website.
- The application must be signed by a competent authority to verify that you are eligible for the service.



What materials are available?

All types of books for children, teens, adults, & seniors.

- Digital Talking Books and magazines
- BARD downloadable Talking Books and magazines
- BARD Mobile app for iOS
- Digital Kentucky audio books



- Braille books and magazines
- Downloadable Braille books
- Print/Braille books—picture books with a Braille overlay
- NFB Newsline—a newspaper-reading service
- NLS Music Service—Music instruction; Braille and large print music scores



How does it work?

- We will mail you a special player needed to listen to Talking Books.
- Books can be mailed or downloaded from the Internet.
- You may choose books from a catalog, or ask your librarian to select for you.
- We will send as many or as few books as you can read.
- When you finish a book, simply return it and we will send another automatically.
- The service, player, catalog, and all postage are FREE!